

APR 10 1974

Hawaii Legal Authority for Participation
in NPDES

Director, Enforcement Division

Regional Counsel

Attached is a proposed Attorney-General's Statement submitted by the State of Hawaii on March 24, 1974. Together with Hawaii's Act 100 (Chapter 322, H.R.S.), amendments thereto passed during the 1973 session of the Legislature, and adopted regulations (Chapter 37, Public Health Regulations), these documents form a complete package for assessing the sufficiency of Hawaii's legal authority for assumption of the NPDES program.

The State has now completed all actions it intends to take to establish their legal authority for NPDES program approval. It is requested that you provide us with a narrative summary statement as to the sufficiency of Hawaii's authority to assume the NPDES program. If you identify any inadequacies in their authority, it is further requested that you so notify the Attorney-General. Should you find it to be adequate in all respects, we will notify the State agency and recommend that they submit a complete application for NPDES program approval.

R. L. O'Connell

Attachment:
A-G Statement

CC: DAAWE (w/attachments) - Attn: R. Emmett
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